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Pursuant to the notice given, the Central Commi ee mete at the rooms of the National Institute, in the l'atent Office, on Thursday evening, the 13th instant,

at S o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by Professor Walter R. Johnson, on whose motion Col. Peter Force was called to the Chair, and Charles F. Stanbury chosen Secretary of the meeting.

This temporary organization having been effected, the com nittee proceeded to organize permanently by the appointmens of the Hon. Millard Fillmore, Vice President of the United States, Chairman, and Prof. Walter R. Lohsen Secretary.

Walter R. Johnson Secretary.

At the the request of the Chairman, (Col. Force,) the following papers were read by Prof. Johnson, in explanation of the appointment and duties of the

country in which it exists.

That American industry and arts may be enabled to

This communication was laid before the National Institute, and by it referred to a select committee, which brought forward the following report:

Report of the Committee of the National Institute: The special committee, to which was referred the communication from the Hon. John M. Clayton, Secretary of State, relative to the formation of a central authority for transmitting articles to the Industrial Exhibition to be held in London in

the Industrial Exhibition to be need in London in 1851, offers the following report:

The committee, impressed with the importance of the subject commended to the Institute, have given to it their earnest and careful attention. The resources, the ingenuity, the industry, and arts of the United States are conceived to merit the best eddeavors to procure for them the oppor-inities of being adequately represented in the great Industrial Exhibition at London.

great Industrial Exhibition at London.

Aggreeably to the programme adopted by the Royal Commission, no articles are to be received from Foreign Exhibitors except those which shall have been approved by a central authority, recognized as such by the Government of the country from which they are sent.

This Institute being the only Society for the Promotion of Science and the Arts, directly incorporated

gestions relative to the fulfilment of the wishes of the Royal Commissioners, by the establishment of such a central authority as the case seems to require.

To this voluntary proposal on the part of the Secretary of State, the committee consider the National Institute in duty bound to respond.

In accordance with this view, the committee respectfully recommend the following resolution:

1. Resolved, That the Institute will take action on the subject submitted to it by the Department of State.

2. Resolved, That the Institute do now proceed to constitute a committee suitable to be recognised by the Government as a central body to hold correspondence with the British Commissioners, and to secure the reception of American productions at the proposed Industrial Exhibition in London.

PETER FORCE,

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE,
WASHINGTON, May 27, 1850.
SIR: I have the honor to make known to the Department of State the action which this Institute has taken on the subject of your communication of the 17th instant. That action is comprised in the following resolutions, unanimously adopted after full discussion at the meeting held this evening.

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Very respectfully, your ob't serv't, WALTER R. JOHNSON, Cor. Secretary of the National Institute.

Hon. JOHN M. CLAYTON, Secretary of State.

Sin: I have duly received your letter of the 27th ultimo, communicating to this Department the proceedings of the National Institute on the subject of my note of the 17th of the same month. Those proceedings appear to me tabe perfectly satisfactory; and I have accordingly a similted them to the British Minister in this city, with the communication, a copy of which is enclosed for your information.

I am, sir, respectfully, your ob't serv't. JOHN M. CLAYTON WALTER N. JOHNSON, Esq., Corresponding Secretary of the National Institute.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, June 1, 1850.

Six: I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a copy of the correspondence which has passed between this Department and the National Institute for the Promotion of Science, respecting the organization of a committee to constitute the central authority required by the regulations of the Royal Commission on the proposed Industrial Exhibition, to cerrespond with them in London, and with societies, local committees, and individuals in this country, and to sanction the forwarding of articles applicable to the exhibition.

I need hardly say to you, sir, that the proceedings of the National Institute, as set forth in this correspondence, meet the approbation of the Department, which has full confidence in the committee named by that Institute.

Institute.
I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you the assurance of my high and distinguished consideration.
JOHN M. CLAYTON.
Right Honorable Sir H. L. Bulwer, &c.

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Walter R. Johnson Secretary.

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State Department, Washingtons, May 17, 1850.

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To the President of the National Institute for the Promotion of Science.

Sir.: I have the honor herewith to transmit copies of a correspondence which has taken place between the Minister Plenipotentiary of her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and this Department relation in the totage of the Qualiform of the Commissioners of Great Britain and this Department relation in the year 1851.

From the circular of the Royal Commissioners of Great Britain, hereto annexed, it will be observed that all objects intended to be introduced from foreign countries and entered for that Exhibition are required to have been first submitted to and approved by a central authority or commission of the country from which they shall be brrought, and that no or ejection of articles which cannot be dedicate and provided they shall be brrought, and that no other will be on the simple of the Commission of a strict of the Commission of a strict of the country from which they shall be brrought, and that no other will be of articles. All articles forwarded by such Central Authority whose talents to time be decided on with respect to the admission of the country from the circular of the Country from which they shall be brrought, and that no other will be controlled to be a worthy and enduring monute to the great men of the Republic, whose talents of articles. All articles forwarded by such Central to the great men of the Republic, whose talents and public services have won for them an honorable family to time be decided on with respect to the admission of the country from which they shall be brrought, and that no other will be controlled to be a worthy and enduring monute to the great men of the Republic, whose talents of articles. All articles forwarded by such Central to the gr be recognized as a central authority except such as shall have been so certified by the Government of the trail Authority will then be admitted, provided they do not require a greater aggregate amount of space than that assigned to the productions of the country from which they come; and, provided, also, that they do not violate the conditions and limitations of which due notice shall have been

That American industry and arts may be enabled to appear in the place allotted to them, it will be indispensable that a recognized central authority should be constituted; and I am under the impression that the National Institute, having been regularly incorporated by act of Congress, and being habitually engaged in matters pertaining to the arts and sciences, is the proper body for taking the initiative in constituting such a central authority.

I therefore beg leave to submit to its consideration the interesting and important subject which has been brought to the attention of this Department by the distinguished Envoy of her Majesty's Government, and to request such action or suggestions as may seem necessary in order that the natural productions, the ingenuity, industry, and arts of the United States may be fully and suitably represented on the interesting occasion herein referred to.

This communication was laid before the National Institute, and by it referred to a select committee,

"No articles of foreign manufacture, to whomsoever they may belong, or wheresoever they may be, can be admitted for exhibition unless they Central Authority, though they consider that this would generally be the most satisfactory arrangement; but it is indispensable that the sanction of such authority should in all cases be expressly given, and that it be held responsible for the fit-ness of such articles for exhibition, and for not authorizing the exhibition of a greater quantity than can be accommodated in the space assigned to the productions of the country in question. A full discussion was then had of the subject

tive Committee: Col. Peter Force, Prof. Walter R. Johnson, Prof. Joseph Henry, J. C. G. Ken-nedy, Esq., Capt. Charles Wilkes.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requ repare the proceedings of this meeting for pub

And the Committee adjourned. CHARLES F. STANSBURY. Secretary of the Meeting N. B.—Associations, committees, or individuals

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"Resolved, That the President of this Institute be a member of the Central Committee."

"Resolved, That the Corresponding Secretary communicate to the Secretary of State a copy of the foregoing resolutions, tegether with the names of the Central Committee."

The following are the names of the members of the Central Committee appointed in accordance with the foregoing resolutions:

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